

REPUBLICAN TICKET



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Republican Speaking



The Republican County Candidates Will Address the People at

Blair school house, October 1.
Minnesota Valley school house, October 2.
Richland school house, October 3.
Marion school house, October 4.
Union school house, October 5.
Forbes school house, October 6.
Unless otherwise mentioned the meetings will be held in the evening at 7:30 o'clock.

G. W. Murphy and Frank Petree

Will address the people at
NEW POINT,
Saturday Eve., Sep. 29, 1900

Mr. Kennish Speaks.

Saturday night was a grand time for the Republicans of Oregon. It was Senator Kennish this time. We have already reported the Cochran meeting. It was good of the kind—in fact, about as well as the anti could possibly do. But now comes the other side.

There would have been an immense crowd, but for the heavy rain that fell shortly before the time for the speaking, nevertheless, there was more than the court house could hold. The boys' band was out in full force and made good music. There were many ladies present and about 60 "rough riders," headed by Vine Grove from Forest City. Elder Maupin presided in a most felicitous manner. Every body seemed happy and in good humor. When the speaker made his entrance into the court house, a mighty cheer went up, that fairly shook the "old Eagle's Nest."

Mr. Kennish spoke deliberately and with his characteristic earnestness, and he was to the point. He cited the fact that the Democratic party made the campaign in 1892 on the tariff question and won, but their victory brought ruin to the country. During their rule we were borrowing money from Europe, and 3,000,000 working men were idle, and business of all kinds was dead. Now, instead of borrowing money from Europe, we are loaning money to England, Germany, Sweden, and Russia, and the volume of business in the country is beyond anything in American history.

When the Democrats saw that their free trade hobby was a failure they took to another issue. They found it in an old pile of cast away rags, and called it "the crime of '73." They said "we were mistaken in '72. It is not the tariff, but the crime of '73 is what is the matter with the country." On this glibly they made the campaign of '96. They told us that unless we corrected the crime of '73 wheat would sell for 30 cents a bushel, corn for ten cents a bushel; interest would be high and money scarce, and the country would be gone to the dogs generally. Now they would like the people to forget all they said four years ago. Every prophecy had proven false, and now they say "Imperialism is the paramount issue; vote for us and we will save the nation." They wanted the people to forget that the old time Democracy was the real party that established the policy of expansion, and that every question advanced now by the anti was advanced by their opponents long ago and by them refuted. The whole question of Imperialism is a shadow and a shame and advanced by the Bryanites to keep the public from thinking too much about the humbug of '92.

He answered the question "Is the young man Absalom safe?" by stating that the mothers need have no fear for their boy so long as he had employment. Idleness was the great danger to the young men. They were not idle now. The Republican party was proud of its record and had no occasion to repudiate its platform. It had fulfilled every promise made to the American people. The Democracy had not done this, and had nothing to say in behalf of the prosperous condition of the country or the welfare of the people, and repudiated the only president they had in the past forty years.

He thought the farmers should be the happiest of happy people. Everything he had to say was commanding good prices and a ready market. He showed how his lands, crops and live stock had advanced and gave practical illustrations, some of which were on the humor-

Who is She?

Fears that she would be killed by three imaginary foes caused Mrs. Anna Burke, of Butler, Ark., to lock herself up in the toilet room on the Missouri Pacific train and take in this fashion from St. Louis to St. Joseph. When the train arrived this morning Police Officer Barry, was summoned by the train men to assist in breaking in the door of the closet. Just as the officer entered the car the woman emerged from her hiding place. Tremblingly she held her head out of the door, she said:

"Are they all gone?"
"Yes," replied the brakeman, "the passengers are all off."

With that the woman came forth and explained that two negroes and a white man had been following her from St. Louis and had made repeated attempts during the night to kill her. The train men say she was perfectly quiet during the night, but evidently on the alert all the time.

Mrs. Burke said she wanted to go to Oregon, Holt county, to visit friends. She was placed in charge of the police station until the train for the north departed. She says her husband is a wood chopper in Arkansas, and that he is coming to Oregon in the spring. She was too cold for him to come now. She carried a tin food bucket and a little bundle in her hand, and in the baggage car she had a tiny dog, which was permitted to accompany her. She is a typical product of Arkansas, wears a calico gown and a sunbonnet. Her skin is yellow and her toothless mouth gives her the appearance of advanced age. She travelled from Arkansas to St. Louis on a steamer, and there she bought a ticket to St. Joseph. She had \$1 in her purse when she arrived here. A ticket to St. Joseph was purchased for her and she will go to Oregon from that place in the stage which runs to the county seat of Holt county. She says she is going to visit a family Brown in Oregon. St. Joseph News, Sept. 26

China and the Chinese.

Miss Elsie Hunt, from Bristol, England, who has been for the past four years in Szechwan, China, on the Yangtze river, where Mr. Fanny Meyer was for several years, now her way home to England, and stopped over here to visit her friend and co-worker in the mission field. It is truly interesting to see a bright young lady devote her life to the cause of Christian missionary labor and go into the western part of the Dark Heathen Land of China, 1500 miles inland, to spend years in arduous labor and danger, thus living a life of complete self-sacrifice. Miss Hunt has been in this field continuously during all those years, and is much interested in the work. She says that while the native Chinese are very unrefined and untruthful, in his uneducated state, when he becomes a Christian a great change is brought about, and the converts are honorable and truthful, and very zealous. The Chinese are a very economical and industrious people. Every foot of ground is cultivated with great care. They plant out wheat and rice as we do cabbage plants, by re-setting, and often a whole wheat or rice field will be no larger than the ground covered by an ordinary house in this country. The poor people live in great squalor and are very filthy. People seldom drink water, but use as the common drink, tea being used as the common drink, but if a Chinaman is thirsty and needs a drink he is apt to drink water if that is convenient, and he would just as soon drink the dirty standing water in the rice field as any where else. Europeans and Americans insist on having pure water and make wells or bring water from the rivers. The Chinese use this dirty water in cooking as well as drinking. They are also very unclean in their habits, and even their temples and religious regalia is allowed to become disgustingly dirty. They are very superstitious, and when the Hoang-ho overflowed some years ago, they thought that the great dragon became angry because of the foreigners and bewitched himself up and heaved the water out of the river, thus causing the overflow. These superstitions are at the basis of the Hoang outbreaks. The language in China is very peculiar—a combination of sounds, such as we would call a word, changes its meaning according to the tone of voice with which it is spoken, thus the word "wo" would either mean "dog," or "Lord," according to the tone of the speaker's voice. This makes the language very difficult to learn. The women are very ignorant and cannot understand the literary language of the people. The men can understand both. If a person should talk to the learned men in the language spoken by the poor or the women, it would be an insult to them. This makes it impossible to teach women by the same means as men. Therefore a separate class of teachers are required for teaching women and girls who use the low, or, as we would call it, the "clang" language, understood by the women. It will be interesting to note that the school founded by Miss Meyer has not been destroyed by the Boxers, but the pupils have gone to their homes until peace is restored. Miss Hunt says that there is no doubt but that the Queen incited the late trouble, and even sent orders to the Viceroy of the provinces to kill the Christians without giving them a moment's warning, but the Viceroy was more merciful, and in most cases warned the Christians to leave the country before the day for slaughter came. The Chinese question from this cause will be much more difficult to settle, as the real guilty parties are the very heads of the government.

Wedding Bells.

The following marriage licenses were issued during the month of August: Birmingham Wm. F. and Luella B. Verian, of Tarkio, Aug. 4, by F. S. Ro-stock, J. P.
Bennett Gay C. of Buffalo, Mo., and Maud A. Cole, of Mound City, Aug. 9, by Elder W. T. Maupin.
Blackley Miller, of Mound City, and Catherine Bowler, of Portecuse, Aug. 21, by J. A. Wilson, J. P.
Coffin Worthy, of Mound City, and Pearl Pierce, of New Point, Aug. 22, by Rev. Henry Crampson.
Floyd Henry, and Jennie B. Ohara, of New Point, Aug. 14, by Elder A. Mardman.
Mosser Orville G. of Mound City and Florence W. Engelmar of St. Joseph, Aug. 28, by J. H. Hall, J. P.
McKown John M. and Maud Catron, of Bigelow, Aug. 22, by Rev. Henry Crampson.
McKnight Willie A. and Maude Fleener, of Mound City, Aug. 25. We hope these people are married, but to Sept. 25, no certificate had been filed.
Noland Wm. P. and Ada Cotton, of Portecuse, Aug. 7, by H. R. Stewart, J. P.
Pearce Jordan H. and Edith Nevel, of Fillmore, Aug. 27, by H. W. Gilbert, J. P.
Ralston Sie and Myrtle M. VanHorn, of Maitland, Aug. 11, by H. W. Gilbert, J. P.
Shepherd John A. and Lura Twyman, of Bigelow, Aug. 16, by Rev. J. C. Kn-dred.
Sharp Leroy, and Minnie Cole, of Bigelow, Aug. 14, by C. A. Daughy, Wedding Judge.

West Henry A. and Rosa L. Smith,

Bigelow, Aug. 5, by P. P. Lundy, J. P.

Lecture Course for 1900 and 1901.

We desire to thank our citizens for the liberal support given us in our efforts to establish a first-class Lecture Course in our city. We have endeavored each year to surpass the efforts of the former, and we shall offer this year an exceedingly strong and high priced course, one worthy your hearty and generous support. Our numbers are the DeWitt Miller, of whom it is said "he is the only man in America who can start his own talk, and then go away to another lecture, leaving his mouth to finish." Geo. W. Bain, well known by reputation to us all. W. P. George, with his famous Mark Twain lecture. Lytleman Concert Troupe, with a program of infinite variety.
Jno. B. DeMotte who needs no introduction.
If it can possibly be so arranged we shall add an extra lecture—it simply depends on our receipts and encouragement.

In connection with this work the following citizens have offered prizes in our high school, the prizes papers to be read and prizes presented at some date to be agreed upon:

SENATOR—Life of Benjamin Franklin.
Zook—Elizabethan Literature.
O'Fallon—American Literature.
Pitts—(Fifth Room) my favorite study.
Dungan—Our Navy, Past and Present.
Knowles—(Fifth Room) Missouri.
It is necessary that some estimate be furnished as to number of tickets to be depended on before arrangements can be made.

Once again, thanking you and begging your hearty co-operation.

J. T. THATCHER, Chairman.
S. B. KNOWLES, Vice Chairman.
FANNIE DUNGAN, Secretary.
W. H. RICHARDS, Treasurer.

Nickell's Grove.

Miss Alice Bender was in the Grove, last week.

Miss Frank Green visited friends in the Grove, last week.

Will Hunsitt was buying cattle in the Grove, last week.

Pennip Bros. were hauling clover in the Grove, last week.

Miss Sadie Heyer was shopping in St. Joseph, last week.

Byrl Kunkel, after a week's illness, is able to be out again.

C. L. Kunkel delivered hogs last week. Price received, 5 cents.

Sime Herschner purchased a span of horses of Mr. Gelin. Price paid, \$110.

Dan Buntz, wife and little daughter, visited relatives in Mound City, Sunday.

Quite a number of young folks from the Grove attended the show at St. Joseph, this week.

Frank Zachman will leave this week for Kansas City, where he will take a course in dentistry.

We suppose the charivari the coming on last Friday night had scared them all out of the Grove.

Mrs. Annie Feitz and family moved to St. Joseph last week, where she will make her future home.

Nickell's Grove school is progressing finely, under the management of Mr. Holgin, but the attendance is very small.

Eva, Maud, Roy and Ed Herschner, Tom Derr and Stella Miller attended the wedding of their cousin, Miss Adeline Wachtel.

BROTHER AND I.

Forest City.

Rev. Fawkes will preach at the M. E. church, Sunday evening, at the usual hour.

The Baptist minister is conducting revival services at the church, this week.

Little Loyd Kunkel has been real sick, but we are glad to learn he is convalescing.

Mr. Laury, of Clarinda, Iowa, is home on a brief visit, and is in attendance at his sister's wedding.

J. A. Lense was appointed superintendent of the M. E. Sunday school, Mr. Waggoner resigning on account of teaching school so far from home this winter.

Miss Bertha Kaiser was pleasantly surprised Saturday evening by a number of her young friends gathering at her home to remind her that that was her 18th birthday. All report a pleasant time.

We are wondering why it is some one does not see that our sidewalks are repaved; at least why the boards are not nailed down solid, so there will not be any more accidents, by women and children falling and getting hurt. Also why weeds are allowed to grow so tall near the side walk that it is almost impossible for ladies to pass without ruining their dresses after a rain or dew.

Married, at the home of the bride's parents, in this city, Tuesday afternoon, September 25, 1900, Millard H. Hill, of St. Joseph, Mo., and Miss Minnie Laury, of this city, Rev. H. L. Acton officiating. The parlor was well filled with relatives and friends invited to witness the ceremony that united for life these two loving hearts. The bride was handsomely and neatly attired. The groom wore the customary black with white tie. Mr. and Mrs. Hill are well and favorably known in this city; they enjoy the esteem and good wishes of a host of friends, who trust they may live a long and happy life. Many valuable presents were received. They left on the first train for St. Joseph, Mo., where a reception and excellent dinner awaited them at the home of the groom's sister. Their future home will be in that city, where Mr. Hill is engaged in business. May prosperity and happiness attend them through life is the wish of the writer.

Roosevelt Assaulted.

Dispatches under date of 26th inst., show that Governor Roosevelt, Republican candidate for Vice-President, was assaulted by toughs at Victor, Colorado, last after having made a speech, and while passing from the place of meeting to the train. A crowd of men and boys, who it is stated, were employed to do so, heaped all sorts of abuse upon him, and assaulted him with sticks, rotten potatoes, lemons and eggs. One fellow struck Roosevelt with a stick. Mr. Bryan when shown the statement of this disgraceful affair, expressed his disbelief, or at least that it was not done by a political organization. Certainly it was not done by the Governor's friends.

Programs are out, announcing the

Eighth Annual Convention of the Fifth District, W. C. T. U. at the South M. E. church, Savannah, Mo. Mrs. Ora Hunt and Miss Ella O'Fallon are on the program for papers, and Mrs. Stephen, of Forest City, for devotions. There will be lectures by Miss Lillian Wood and Rev. Bertha Bowers, and a grand Gold Medal Contest will be held. All sessions promise to be interesting.

When all others fail to please and the world begins to look like wash day, and the mid rise begins to pour you're well shut out all visions of hope, then go to J. N. Zachman & Co. and buy a pound of Monkey Coffee, drink a cup and you will wear a bright smile forever after.

Ben Hayes, William Tahl, Frank Enos, Dan and Harry Williams, Ollie Huffacher, Bailey McFadden, Nathan Tahl and several more of the colored boys deserve much praise for the assistance they rendered in getting the Republican headquarters ready.

A nine-pound girl came to gladden the hearts of Linn Whitman and wife, Oregon, Mo., Wednesday, Sep. 26, 1900. Father and mother and the child, Mary Naomi, all doing well. Dr. Aiken attending physician.

The supper at the Howell House, Wednesday evening by the ladies of the Presbyterian church was excellent in every way and very well attended. They are grateful to all who patronized them.

The W. C. T. U. will celebrate the birthday of Frances E. Willard, this Friday afternoon, Sep. 28, at 3 o'clock. This is membership day. Come and bring a new member.

Born, to Edward Hornecker and wife, near New Point, Tuesday, September 18, 1900, a fine eight-pound baby boy, Dr. W. J. Findley in attendance.

The Mait and Fair.

The first annual meeting of the Agricultural, Mechanical and Stock Association of Holt and Nodaway Counties, was held in Maitland, last week, Sept. 18 to 21, inclusive. As will be seen the name has been changed from Nodaway Valley District Fair Association to the foregoing, and a change has taken place in the management. Following are the officers under the present management:

P. L. Bohart, president.

W. H. Bell, vice president.

M. C. Brumbaugh, treasurer.

G. F. De Bord, secretary.

Joe Crider, Superintendent of Floral Hall.

C. F. Graves, Superintendent Exhibit and Speed ring.

J. H. Chambers, Chief of Police.

The directory is composed of the following gentlemen: Tom Groves, Wm. Mills, G. F. De Bord, H. O. Cowan, R. G. Keltyre, C. F. Graves, A. C. Snyder, W. H. Bell, Judge Leeper, Frank Blazer, Mat Davis and Wm. Wilson.

Each and everyone of the officers, as well as the members of the directory, "left no stone unturned" to make this meeting a success, and we believe all who attended will agree with us in saying that it was decided success in every point of exhibit in all departments.

The Floral hall was filled with a fine display of fruits, vegetables, corn, wheat, oats, jellies, preserves, fancy work, flowers, etc. Chris Shultz leading the list with over 100 plates of apples, grapes, pears, peaches and plums. The hall was a disappointment to many, but a disappointment that always gives pleasure—there was a much larger exhibit than the most sanguine expected.

There were more cattle in the sheds than has been there for several years. Tom Groves was there with his Lakeworth herd Short-Horns, headed with the Earl of Maitland. Frank Blazer and John Weller also exhibited Short-Horns. S. B. Hayzlett, Norm Horing, P. M. Paschall and George Waggoner each had a fine lot of Herefords on show.

W. H. Mills, of the King Grove Stock farm, made a fine exhibit of English Berkshire hogs, Oxford Down Sheep, Barred Plymouth Rock chickens and Jersey turkeys. C. F. Graves had five Berkshire hogs on exhibition. Wash Hayzlett and Plas Paschall made a good show with their Poland China hogs. John Gex had sheep and goats to show, and there were others whose names we failed to get.

The poultry exhibit was the best ever shown. There were many varieties—we will not attempt to name them—"caw" it do it, doncher-naw, unless "Chick" Ruley, Doc Markland or Jim McHugh would stand over us with a club while we wrote the names down. We mention a few of the exhibitors: Norm Horing, W. H. Mills, Tom Groves, J. B. McHugh, Ned Roy, The Oregon Poultry Association.

We did not have time to get around to the exhibits, but if the exhibits made in the stage are taken as a criterion there was no lack of entries in this department. In fact, it would be hard to excel the show in light harness, all purpose and draft horses. The exhibit of mules, jacks and jennets was also good.

If anyone asks you about the speed program, tell them it was all right, even if they did not have any running races. There was good trotting, pacing and cart races, and so arranged that there was a special feature each day to entertain the crowd. Between the big events were mule races, novelty races and bicycle races.

The attractions were excellent—Ballooning and parachute leap, the high diving dog, Negro quartette, to the ball, and various other amusements.

Thursday, as usual, was the big day, and while the crowd was not as large as we have seen at the fair on previous years on this day, we would estimate the number at from 2,500 to 3,000 people.

The present management has started to run the fair on entirely different lines from the way it has heretofore been conducted, and that was not to grant a concession to anyone who desired to run a gambling scheme of any kind or description, nor did they permit intoxicating liquors to be sold upon or near the grounds—any show that was immoral in any particular was also prohibited. It may be that for a year or two they will fall behind, but eventually they will succeed, for there is absolutely no argument in the proposition that to make an institution of this kind a success, it is necessary to sell gambling and liquor privileges to raise money to pay the running expenses of the fair, and it is now left in the hands of the people whether the fair shall be a success or failure.

The management, and especially President Bohart and Secretary De Bord, deserve a large medal of praise for the success of their first meeting—they had lots to contend with, but they are hustlers and kept hustling until success crowned their efforts with a good country fair.

Curzon.

Miss Lizze Mariner is quite sick at this writing.

Mrs. Elvira Gipson is visiting near Forbes, this week.

Philip Schlottzauer made a business trip to St. Joseph, this week.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Stroud visited their daughter at White Cloud, Kansas, over Sunday.

Evangelist Slack, of Brownville, Nebraska, came down and assisted Elder Hardman in his meetings here Sunday.

Miss Lottie Gifford came home one day last week from Leavenworth, Kansas, where she has been attending school.

Misses Bessie and Grace Cooper came home Wednesday from a pleasant visit at New Point. They were accompanied home by their aunt, Mrs. J. B. Hilley.

James Elder is always doing something out of the ordinary. He is cutting corn this fall with a Filipino bolo, captured and sent home from the Philippines by his sons, Silas and Will. Iso.

NOTICE

to those who are seeking to buy a farm. I have decided to quit farming and will sell my farm of 120 acres. Pretty well improved. Eight miles east of Oregon. No innumeration. For further information inquire at my place or address, HENRY HUGHES, Nodaway, Mo.

The "Snoozers."

Hard and terrible was the fall of the Burlington's at our base ball park last Saturday. This time they came up with the determination that they would not leave their dead bodies on the bat field, but then it was no use. After one of the prettiest, bitterest and most heart breaking battles ever seen in Oregon, the Burlington's hit the ceiling the second time this season, fighting hard.

Tracy and Schopfer did the pitching. The base hit column won't tell how they were hit for the fielding on both sides was good.

In the seventh after two were gone and the visitors had six runs against four, Hoshin managed to find the sphere just proper and proceeded to push it over the southwest part of the field. Away raced Hostetter after the ball trying to land within speaking distance while Hoshin crossed the rubber bringing in Kirkpatrick with him, thus making the visitors eight runs, at the beginning of the second half of the fatal seventh. Then Hostetter, with a hot one past Schopfer reached first, stole second and scored on a three bagger by Tracy. Tracy, Fike, Foster and Meyer now scored on errors with no one gone and the score standing 9 to 8. Never was a more terrible moment to the Burlington's. They were smiling because they had the game clinched when suddenly they realized that the "Snoozers" were up for the moment and walked away with the game.

The first half of the eighth opened and closed with the score exactly the same. The home team put Hostetter up in the last half of the eighth, and he tore off a suspender button trying to make the necessary arrangements between the ball and bat, and thus he had the honor of being the first and only one of the home team who failed to hit the sphere as delivered by Schopfer.

In the second half of the seventh, the cries of "robber," "put him out," etc., began to come thick and fast from the bleachers, and Manager Molter, after due deliberation and a great deal of presumption, changed umpires to Perot. Contrary to the report in the Gazette-Herald, the decisions from this on was very fair.

THE SCORE.

OREGON. AB R H O E

Molter, 2b.....5 0 0 2 6 0

Strickler, 3b.....5 1 1 5 1 1

Marsh, lb.....5 0 1 0 10 0

Hoshtetter, rf.....5 1 1 0 0 0

Tracy, p.....5 3 2 2 0 0

Foster, c.....5 1 1 0 0 0

Meyer, ss.....4 2 1 3 1 2

Pendergast, if.....3 1 0 0 0 1

Totals.....42 10 7 12 27 3

BERLINGTON'S.

AB R H O E

Hoffman, cf.....5 1 1 0 1 0

Johnson, ss.....5 0 1 0 3 1

Duke, 3b.....5 2 1 4 5 0

Kirkpatrick, 2b.....5 3 1 3 3 1

Hoshin, lf.....4 1 3 0 10 0

Seymour, if.....4 1 1 0 1 0

Riley, rf.....4 0 0 0 0 0

Ridgely, c.....4 0 1 1 3 1

Schopfer, p.....4 1 1 1 0 0

Totals.....40 8 12 27 23

1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9

Oregon.....2 1 0 0 5 1 1 10

Burlington.....2 0 2 1 0 1 2 0 8

Summary—Burlington Oregon 2

Burlington 3. Home run—Hoshin 1.

Three base hits—Tracy 1. Two base hits—Fike 1, Johnson 1, Kirkpatrick 1.

Seymour 1. Double plays—Johnson to Kirkpatrick to Hoshin; Meyer to Molter to Marsh. Base on balls—Tracy 4, Schopfer 6. Struck out—Tracy 8, Schopfer 1.

Time of game—Two hours.

Obituary.

William Randall was born February 6, 1834, in the state of Indiana, and departed this life September 12, 1900, aged 66 years, 7 months and 6 days. He was united in marriage to Miss Mary Jane Row, October 27, 1856, in Decatur county, Iowa. To this union was born eleven children, four of whom have passed away, the remaining seven children are residing here in Holt county. He has been a member of the Missionary Baptist church for the past twenty-four years.

The funeral was conducted at the Benton church last Thursday afternoon by the writer, who chose his text from Ps. 34: 4. He was laid to rest in the Benton cemetery to await the resurrection. He leaves to mourn his departure a wife, seven children and many relatives.

F. E. SMITH.